



## SHOULD CLAIM GOLD

## MRS. TALMAGE DEAD.

Never Recovered from the Shock of the Talmage Fire.

## A WILD MANIFESTO ISSUED BY OLD SOLDIERS.

The Pensioners Are Urged to Return "Depreciated Currency" for Their Checks.

The Authorship of the "Dodge" is Unknown—May be a Part of Sovereign's Boycott.

Silver Men Finding Comfort in the Causes Pursued by the Bank of France—Ex-Gov. Porter on the Currency Issue.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT) TOPEKA (Kan.), Aug. 5.—The following circular was distributed among the old soldiers of Topeka and Shawnee counties to those who today visited the United States Pension Office to draw their quarterly allowance from the government:

"Comrades: Halt! You are entitled to gold in payment of your checks. Demand it. Do not accept depreciated currency."

The allowances are paid by checks which are cashed at the Topeka banks. This circular was evidently prepared by a blacksmith who wants to show that there is not enough gold in the banks to pay the pensioners alone, aside from doing the other business of the country. It has also been suggested the pensioners may be part of the Sovereign's boycott and that is it not known who distributed the circular.

Over five hundred pension checks were paid by the Bank of Topeka today, only two men asking for gold. One was a customer and was given the yellow metal. The other was somewhat insolent and was told to get his pension from the Bank of France. President J. R. St. John, of the Bank of France, said: "We generally pay most of the pensioners in gold, as it is more convenient when we are rushed, but this circular which was distributed among the pensioners is diabolical. We do not charge these veterans anything for collecting their money. The government does not keep any money, as you can see how foolish it is that this circular should be sent out telling them to demand gold."

FINDING HOPE IN FRANCE.

(DENVER, Aug. 5)—An editorial in the Times from New York says that silver men are laying a good deal of stress on the fact that the Bank of France weekly statements show a steady decrease in its gold holdings, and a steady increase of silver holdings. It is noted that as the Bank of France began to accumulate gold it let its silver holdings decline; now the reverse process is going on.

It is also noted that the bank's movements in the past have been generally in advance of other nations. The fact that silver is being used by 8,000,000, while gold has been steadily hoarded, gives the silver men a strong belief that the consumption of silver is beyond the present production and that the demand for the metal must soon be urgent.

"SILVER DICK'S" TRICK.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—A special to the Star from Perte S. Price, Moville, says: "Silver Dick" arrived there this morning to lead the forces and frame resolutions to be adopted by the Democratic silver convention tomorrow. Barring Senator Cockrell, who lives here, Bland is the only star attraction on the ground. Bland had not been there an hour before he was out and off to talk to a group of true friends. The day he arrived when silver men should assume control of the party machinery. For publication he refused to talk, but the statement of his declaration was correct. This declaration is taken to mean that he proposed to try to oust the old committee and secure a new committee favorable to his views.

The State Central Committee will meet in the morning to decide upon temporary organization of the convention, which will meet at noon tomorrow. The committee will probably name Bland for temporary chairman, although Judge James Gibson of Kansas City, M. E. Benten and J. W. Farris of Laclede, and Gov. Stone, it is believed, can have the permanent chairmanship if he wants it.

A new scheme was developed today whereby silver men intend to secure the State machinery and make sure of the central committee. The plan is to let the present committee remain and elect one new member from each Congress which will consist of three from the State at large, making a committee of thirty-four members, instead of sixteen as now.

The silver convention will be called to order at noon tomorrow. That the convention will declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver admits no doubt.

The only question of importance is: Will the convention open the Central Committee? Congressman Bland has been working hard to accomplish such a purpose all the afternoon, and until midnight Senator Cockrell, Gov. Stone, Congressman de Armond and a dozen other prominent Democrats have been working to defeat such an extreme measure. From indications to-night it appears that the Central Committee will open the Central Committee. The silver men are in a majority, and the overwhelming opposition to any programme that they agree to would be the height of folly tonight.

EX-GOV. PORTER'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Ex-Gov. Albert G. Porter of Indiana is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Porter has just returned from a three-months' trip up the Atlantic Coast in search of rest. Among other things he said:

"Taking Indians, or in fact taking all the Western States as a unit, I do not doubt that they are predisposed to an expansion of the currency, or rather, I should say that they were predisposed to the expansion of the currency. This is a peculiar fact in connection with the business depression, that the public, as a rule, is in favor of increasing the currency so that everybody can have money. As time gets better this will die out and I hardly think that the free silver agitation will prove so much of a factor in the next national election."

In reply to a question regarding the reports that Gov. Matthews is a possible candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket next year and would receive the Indians' support he said: "I think it is probable that he will receive the support of the State delegation in the convention. He is popular and has been prudent."

PEOPLE'S PARTY CAMP MEETING.

(FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 5)—The proceedings at the State camp meeting of the People's party of Texas opened here today with an attendance of several thousand people. There is a movement now for a fusion with the free silver Democrats, who are in session here at the same time.

Secretary Herbert at Gray Gables.

BUZZARD'S BAY (Mass.), Aug. 5.—Secretary of the Navy Herbert arrived here this afternoon. The President was at the station to meet him, and they were immediately driven to Gray Gables, where the Secretary of the Navy will remain as a guest for several days.

The calm of the Pacific and the quiet of these who use the purest and best baking powder, Dr. Price's.

## A NINE-MINUTE BEAT

## TO SAY NOTHING OF THE EXTRA SECONDS.

The Fin-Koeler Again Manifests Her Superiority Over the Center-boarder.

A Pretty Run from Cottage City to Newport With a Varying Wind.

Cincinnati Firemen Have a Benefit-Bank Holiday Races—Walk-over for the Britannia—The Niagara a Winner—Baseball.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)

NEWPORT (R. I.), Aug. 5.—The Defender and Vigilant sailed over a 35-mile course today from Cottage City to the port the race being an event in the cruising of the New York Yacht Club. The sea was smooth and the wind varied in velocity from ten to fifteen miles an hour. For twenty miles down to the Vineyard Sound Lightship it was a beat to windward and the Defender beat the Vigilant by 5m. 46s. Both yachts carrying club topsails and batten jib topsails.

In the stretch to Newport, with sheets down, the Vigilant gained enough to start to finish 5m. 9s. better than the Vigilant's. The Jubilee also started, but with working topsails only, and the Vigilant beat her 10m. 49s. The following is the official time:

Defender, start, 11m. 55m. 40s.; finish, 4m. 40s.; elapsed time, 4m. 49s.

Vigilant, start, 11m. 65m. 34s.; finish, 4m. 48m. 2s.; elapsed time, 4m. 53m.

Jubilee, start, 11m. 55m. 32s.; finish, 4m. 34m. 0s.; elapsed time, 4m. 35m. 55s.

In the first twenty miles of the race it was a beat to windward, and the Defender was five minutes ahead. The rest of the course was a close reach. The Emerald was the first schooner in and the Constellation second.

OAKLEY RACES.

Cincinnati Firemen Have a Benefit-Bank Holiday Races—Walk-over for the Britannia—The Niagara a Winner—Baseball.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—This was the last day of the Oakley races. It was an extra day given for the benefit of local firemen's Association. The attendance was very large, about seven thousand, and every one paid at the gate, including owners, officials and reporters. There were seven good races on the card, four of which were won by R. Ison.

Five furlongs: Motilla won, Willie Louis second, Marjorie third; time 1:02.

Six furlongs: Willard won, Portugal second, Early Rose third; time 1:15.

Five furlongs: Peterson, Hippopotamus second, Cochise third; time 1:09.

Congress Club handicap, one mile: Pepper won, Santa Maria second, Ray S. third; time 1:42%.

Six and a half furlongs: Pop Gray won, Domingo second, Jim Donlin third; time 1:23.

One mile and a sixteen: Blue and Grey won, Santa Maria second; Victoria third; time 1:45%.

Seven furlongs: Nance won, Elsie second; Fabia third; time 1:27%.

ROYAL LONDON YACHT CLUB.

Walkover for the Britannia—Race for Twenty-raters.

COWES, Aug. 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) In the regatta of the Royal London Yacht Club today the Britannia had practically a walkover, the Allie being absent under repairs, and the Hester being the only opposing yacht. The Hester is allowed 23m. 40s. in the race.

In the race for twenty-raters the Eustachier led at the start, followed by the Luna, Nagara, Luna, Audrey, Veneta and Stephanie. The Luna, Veneta and Stephanie gave up the race, leaving the Nagara and Audrey to contend for the twenty-raters' prize.

The Britannia finished at 2h. 53m. 45s. The twenty-raters finished as follows: Nagara, 2h. 52m. 50s.; Audrey, 3h. 6m.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

St. Louis, Cleveland, Boston, Washington and New York Win.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)

PIITTSBURGH, Aug. 5.—Pittsburgh 4, base hits 9, errors 4.

St. Louis, 7, base hits 11, errors 2.

Batteries—Gardner and Merritt; Ehrst and Miller.

CLEVELAND—LOUISVILLE.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—Cleveland 9, base hits 16, errors 8.

Louisville, 2, base hits 5, errors 1.

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Inks, Warner and Zahner.

WASHINGTON—BALTIMORE.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Boston 7, base hits 13, errors 2.

Philadelphia, 3, base hits 8, errors 3.

Batteries—Nichols and Ganze; Carson and Clements.

WASHINGTON—BALTIMORE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Washington 13, base hits 15, errors 3.

Baltimore, 5, base hits 10, errors 5.

Batteries—Rusie, Farrell and Wilson; Gumbert and Dailey.

POSTPONED GAME.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—Cincinnati—Chicago ball game postponed.

ZIP WYATT DYING.

St. Louis Sports.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Six furlongs: Roder won, McDonald second, Air Line third; time 1:16%.

Five furlongs: Canfield won, Southw second, All II third; time 1:13.

One mile: Honda won, Chicot second, Gardner third; time 1:44.

One mile and a sixteen: Lobengula won, Somo second, King Mac third; time 1:49%.

Six furlongs: George W. Bailey won, Little Eastern second, Trenton third; time 1:13%.

One mile: Crevass won, Addie Buchanan second, Elroy third; time 1:41%.

Brighton Results.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—One mile: Clarendon, Salonica second, Warlike third; time 1:46.

Half a mile: Imposition won, Articus second, Buccaneer third; time 0:49%.

One mile: Doggett won, The Swain second, Golden Gate third; time 1:44%.

One mile and a sixteen: Marshall won, Santiago second, Mirage third; time 1:49%.

Chautauqua (N. Y.) dispatch says that a strong freak of electricity was the striking by lightning of the dwelling of James Reed, who was not at the station when the accident occurred. The chimney on the east side of the building was knocked down and the water-conductor at the other end of the building was unseated. It was the latter which caused the fire, brought about by too rapid riding in an effort to catch a train. One of his shoulder-blades was badly injured and he was otherwise uninjured.

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One mile, Annie Bishop won, Chiquito second, Juanita third; time 1:44.

Five furlongs: Hugh Penny won, Kingstick second, Gold Dollar third; time 1:38%.

A Youngster's Marksmanship.

STOCKTON, Aug. 5.—At an official

shoot of the Stockton Gun Club today

Ed Richards, the seventeen-year-old son of a West Side farmer, who has already attracted some attention as a marksman, broke 88 out of 100 blue

rocks, which beats all other records made in this State.

NATIONAL CIRCUIT RACES.

FORT WAYNE (Ind.), Aug. 5.—The feature of the National Circuit bicycle races today was the riding of E. C. Baid.

One mile handicap, class B, L. C. Johnson (60 yards) won, W. Decady (100 yards) second, T. Cooper (75 yards) third; time 2:11 2-5.

Half a mile, open, class A: Goff won, Black second; time 1:06 4-5.

Two miles, lap, class B: F. J. Titus (8 points) won, F. B. Rigby (5 points) second, M. Scott (4 points) third; time 0:38-2.

Half a mile, open, class B: T. Cooper won, R. McDonald second, L. D. Gardner third; time 1:10 2-3.

One mile, open, class B: E. C. Bald won, C. R. Coulter second, Gardner third; time 1:27. This was under the limit and was run over. It was won by Bald, Murphy second, Gardner third; time 2:08 2-5.

SARATOGA RESULTS.

SARATOGA, Aug. 5.—Four and a half furlongs: Sinlorn won, La Gallean second, Amazement third; time 0:59.

One mile: Anisette won, Too Much Johnson second, Cherry Stone third; time 1:48.

One mile and a sixteenth: Case won, Langdon, second, Stonemason third; time 1:54.

Five furlongs: Argentine won, The Winner second, Chugnut third; time 1:27.

Six furlongs: Memoir won, Silk Gown second, Chesapeake third; time 1:14.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

SARATOGA, Aug. 5.—Following close on the revelation that Conwell Allen, alias "Mascot," now in the Arkansas penitentiary, is a native of Tennessee; that he has committed several deprivations in this part of the State and enjoyed the hospitality of the Tennessee penitentiary for a series of years comes the story that Minnie Williams is alive and an inmate of the Shelby county poor and insane asylum where she is known as Mrs. Eunice Rosenberg.

On March 24, 1894, a woman was found wandering along the highway at Idlewild, a suburb of Memphis, carrying a young babe not more than three weeks old in her arms. She had every appearance of being crazy and was arrested and taken to jail and later to the asylum. There has been absolutely no clue to her identity or her former history without this one. Although columns have been published about her all over the United States not one individual has come forward to identify her.

The description of Minnie

## A TRIPLE SHOOTING.

## RESULT OF A DRUNKEN ORGIE IN ARIZONA.

Jo Campbell of Turkey Creek Kills Ernest Arnes and Wounds Cowboy Ed Payne.

The latter in turn puts a bullet through the body of the station-keeper.

State Board of Equalization at Work. Dramatic Scene in a Santa Cruz Court-Attack on Durrant-Judge Ross's Decision.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PREScott (Ariz.) Aug. 5.—As a result of the drunken orgies at "Jo" Campbell's roadside station at Turkey Creek last night Ernest Arnes, a mining man, lies dead. "Jo" Campbell, the station-keeper, lies at the point of death, as alive as ever. A young cowboy is laid up with a bullet-wound through the right leg. A messenger arrived early this morning to notify the officers and secure medical aid, but was in such an excited condition he could give no intelligent account of the affair and not until the sheriff returned this evening were any particulars obtainable, and he was unable to learn the cause of the tragedy.

It was learned that all parties had been drinking heavily during the first part of the night, and that all retired about midnight, although Campbell claims that he had warned Arnes and Payne to leave. About 2 o'clock he awoke and apparently drove them away, but in doing so shot Arnes in the back, the bullet passing through the kidneys, resulting in death about 10 o'clock. He was several rods away from the house when shot, falling in the dry bed of the creek.

Payne was in the opposite direction from the house when he received a bullet in the thigh and in turn sent a bullet through Campbell's body. When the physician left this evening he said it was impossible for Campbell to live more than an hour or two. Payne's wounds are not dangerous.

## RUSHED AT DURRANT.

A Wild Young Man with a Pistol is Gathered In.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The first attempt to do violence to Theodore Durrant, on trial for the murder of Blanche Lamont, since his incarceration, was made today as the defendant was leaving the courtroom. The prisoner was in the custody of the chief jailer, when a wild-looking young man rushed from the crowd toward Durrant with the evident intention of assaulting him. The jailer threw him off before he could reach Durrant, and the assailant then tried to draw his pistol. He was seized by two deputy sheriffs before he could aim his weapon. It is believed that the assailant is insane.

A seven-juror to try Durrant was seated at the morning session of the court in the person of H. J. Smyth, a retired farmer.

Judge Murphy expects to get through with the Durrant trial in less than a month. The court announced that the author and actors in the play "The Crime of a Century," would not be punished for conspiracy of compassing and planning it, as he considered the manager of the theater alone to blame in producing a play despite judicial interference.

LATER.—A serious complication of some kind has arisen in the Durrant case. The exact nature of the trouble is not known, but it is believed that the young man who rushed at Durrant with one of the jurors accepted and wish to have him excused. Within the last day or two information is said to have been obtained with regard to one of the jurors which would have prevented him from serving if it had been known. The court will adjourn until the attorneys for both sides held a conference over the subject tonight but at its close refused to discuss the subject.

## SENSATIONAL TOPICS.

Rev. Dr. Hemphill Discontinues Bizarre Subjects for Sermons.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—In discussing the small percentage of the people of San Francisco who attend church regularly Rev. Dr. Hemphill of Calvary Presbyterian Church indignantly criticised the ministers who endeavored to attract crowds by preaching on sensational topics. He said:

"Ability in the pulpit does not draw crowds to the church in San Francisco. I could crowd this church every Sunday by resorting to sensational advertisements. How would this do for one. The Minister of Calvary Church Will Appear in Pink Tickets During the Services and Dance an Irish Jig. Another would be 'The Trustees of Calvary Church Will, at next Sunday's Service, Give an Exhibition of the Manly Art.' Or 'The Trustees Will Walk Tight Wires Strung from the Pulpit to the Rear of the Church at Sunday's Service. Such a performance would draw crowds in this city, but we don't want you to come to church to see any such shows, but you are wanted to come to church to worship."

## JUDGE ROSS'S DECISION.

The Capitalists of San Francisco May Combine to Appeal Therefrom.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Holders of California bonds of all classes are alarmed at the recent decision of Judge Ross of Los Angeles declaring the Wright irrigation law unconstitutional. Bankers believe that the decision, if it stands, will not only invalidate outstanding irrigation bonds, but that it will have the dire disastrous effect upon all sorts of securities of the same character. The most serious phase of the case is that it may nullify the millions of dollars' worth of municipal bonds which have been issued by the various cities of the State to cover the cost of municipal improvements.

The capitalists of this city will probably combine to appeal from Judge Ross's decision. Of \$25,000,000 in irrigation bonds located by local capitalists, \$2,000,000 were actually owned in San Francisco. The remaining \$1,000,000 is held by German and Swiss capitalists.

## MARRIED BY CONTRACT.

Genuine Surprise in Court Proceedings Over an Estate.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 5.—There was a dramatic scene in the Superior Court today, when the petition of A. Silvar of Half Moon Bay for letters of administration on the estate of his brother, Jackson Silvar, was called. Silvar recently died, leaving an estate valued at \$25,000, but no will. He was an old resident of Santa Cruz, was a director in the City Bank and owned valuable business property.

The petition for letters was first presented by J. L. Enos of Watsonville at the request of the brothers of the deceased.

ceased. The latter changed his mind and petitioned for the letters himself. Today when the petition was about to be granted C. E. Lindsay, an attorney, arose and said that the widow of Silvar had just filed a petition to appoint administratrix. This was a surprise to the attorney, as well as to the community, for no one suspected that Silvar had a wife.

It developed that Silvar was married by contract ten years ago to Mrs. Elizabeth Mutter, who was his housekeeper after the death of his first wife. For certain reasons which will be explained when the matter comes to trial the marriage was kept secret. Her attorneys say that the contract can be produced in court when the time arrives. The widow has two grown children by her former husband.

## BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Railroad Assessments About as Last Year—County Reductions.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 5.—The State Board of Equalization completed its work of railroad assessments today. The values in nearly every case are the same as last year. Where they have been increased it is owing to the fact that additional miles of road have been added during the year.

The roads that are valued the same as in 1894 are as follows: California Pacific, \$2,000,000; Central Pacific, \$13,000,000; Northern California, \$275,000; Northern Railway, \$3,100,000; San Francisco and San Joaquin, \$1,925,000; Southern California, \$1,000,000; Carson & Colorado, \$230,000; Nevada, California & Oregon, \$110,000; Pacific Coast, \$350,000; Guadalupe River, \$50,000; California & Nevada, \$32,000; Palco Valley, \$150,000; San Francisco & San Mateo, \$150,000; Pullman Palace Car Company, \$100,000; with Central Pacific and Southern Pacific, \$10,500; Pullman Palace Car Company, entire mileage over Southern California and Atlantic & Pacific, \$31,140.

The following roads show a slight increase: Southern Pacific, from \$16,000,000 to \$16,250,000; New Pacific from \$600,000 to \$650,000; San Joaquin, from \$1,000 to \$1,050; and the California Motor Road, from \$72,000 to \$80,000, a decrease.

Commencing tomorrow and up to and including September 2 the board will be occupied with comparing and equalizing the various county assessments. Quantities of counties will be expected to appear and show cause why they should not be raised.

So far as can be learned the counties that show a reduction from last year's assessments put up the claim that the reduction in assessed values is offsetting with the depreciation in the cash values. In many cases farms have decreased 50 per cent in the last two years.

Farms that are mortgaged owing to the low price of products, will not pay the taxes and interests. The banks instead of foreclosing are giving the mortgagors an extension of time. They do not want the property for the debt, for it would be a losing proposition.

## NEW COFFEE PLANTERS.

Well-known Californians and Others Organize a Syndicate.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk today by the Oaxaca Coffee Plantations Company, which is formed of the following well-known men: Ex-Gov. Romualdo Pacheco, Carlos H. Hall, Maj. Gen. O. D. Green, U.S.A.; Charles W. Kohlsaat, Dr. F. J. Ferrall, Capt. W. J. Russell, ex-Mayor L. R. Ellert and Gov. E. H. Murphy.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are the acquisition of lands, mines, railroads, etc., in Mexico, besides doing a mercantile and banking business. It will also engage in the cultivation of coffee on a large scale in the demurred coffee districts of Oaxaca, whence comes the finest brand of coffee. The capital of the company is \$500,000.

## A SURE-ENOUGH CONVICT.

C. B. Henderson Positively Identified as "Con" Sullivan.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Chief of Detectives Lees today received a letter from the penitentiary at Canyon City, Colo., identifying C. B. Henderson, charged with the murder of Barr, the Chinatown guide, as C. S. Sullivan, an ex-convict.

The Fair Will Contest is Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Fair will contest, which was to be held until November 4 by the request of all attorneys in the case, who do not seem to want to press the issue until Charley Fair's preliminary suit is disposed of. This is an action to determine the validity of the trust and when it goes to the Supreme Court and is decided the attorneys think that there will be an end of the Fair estate litigation.

In speaking of the work of the crop, making it come into the market quite rapidly and almost too fast for the canneries. The fruit crop is a light one, with the exception of peaches, which will be a pretty fair crop and of most excellent quality.

The grain harvest is about completed, and the output is the poorest in years. The grape crop promises to be a good one, as is also the raisin crop. Beans are improving under the weather, and hops are doing fairly well, but they will not be a full crop. The week's weather has been a very favorable one for all summer crops.

## VALLEY ROAD BIDS.

The Grading to the Stanislaus Under Consideration.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The committee of the Valley Railroad directors appointed to open the bids for the grading of the road from Stockton to the Stanislaus river, met this afternoon and considered some twenty proposals. The name of the successful bidder will not be announced until the regular meeting of the directors tomorrow afternoon.

In speaking of the work of construction, Chief Engineer Story said that all roads that enter the grading of Stockton had been completed, and the Stockton people complete the purchase of the rights-of-way to the Stanislaus river. The bridge across the Stanislaus will be built rapidly, as nearly all the iron-work is now ready, and all the contracts for the erection of the structure have been let.

## RAISED THE RATE.

San Francisco Supervisors Increase Taxation Nearly Fifty Per Cent.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors today abrogated an unwritten law that has prevailed in this city a great many years, and decided to increase the rate of taxation from \$1 to \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The present Board of Supervisors as well as many of its predecessors was bound by party pledges to keep within the \$1 limit of taxation and it is expected that the contemplated action of the board will meet with considerable opposition.

## A Fresno County Land Deal.

FRESNO, Aug. 5.—A contract has been placed on record here by which the Summit Lake Water Company agrees to buy of the Southern Pacific Company \$1,000,000 worth of land in Fresno county, 15 miles southwest of Fresno. This land will be subdivided and sold in small tracts to settlers, all under irrigation. The price paid is about \$6 per acre and the Summit Lake Company agrees to construct the necessary canals and sell the land at not to exceed \$50 per acre.

## Poultry and Small Fruits.

(George O. Brown in Baltimore Sun.)

With proper management poultry and small fruits will make a grand combination. With both well managed properly the poultry will become a destructive nuisance. Many consider poultry are almost natural enemies of small fruits—and they are where they are allowed to run without limit among small fruits at certain seasons. The average small boy, at certain seasons, is quite a taking de predator among small fruits.

An orchard is a splendid place for a poultry yard. There is ample shade, and yet not that excess that causes dampness.

If poultry and small fruit are to be kept in the same place it will be wiser to keep only one breed, though where poultry-raising will have intelligent attention on a strictly business basis, two breeds may be profitably kept. One of these breeds should be either Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, or Rhode Island Reds, for the purpose of furnishing chickens and fowls for market and hens to do the incubation. The second selection should be made from the noted egg-laying breeds, Leghorns or Minorca.

The poultry-house should be one story high, and no space should be wasted over the necessary height, affording a chance for the attendant to move about. In other words, the roof need be just high enough to allow the keeper to walk around. A henhouse of this kind is much better in winter, and if located in an orchard of good-sized trees will be comfortable in hot weather. The house should be of good size—as it is a good fault to have it too large instead of too small for the number of fowls kept.

The henhouse should be made into a room for setting the nests and holding the grain feed. It need not occupy all the space clear through the buildings, but should be built on the side facing the south, so as to have the benefit of the sun early in the season, so that the hen can be set early. Part of the center space should be used for the henhouse in the rear of the room, devoted to early to early nesters—should be made into a room for nests. These nests should be all entered through openings from the main building. The interior should be divided into four apartments, each one of them being alike in all their arrangements and doors to enter them from the egg-room.

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## CIRCULATION.

Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.

Personally appeared before me, H. G. Otis, president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily circulation records and daily press reports of the office show that the bona fide editions of this paper for the week ended August 2, 1895, were as follows:

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Total . . . . . 163,895  
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(Signed) H. G. OTIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 1895.

J. C. OLIVER,

Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

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ST. JOHN'S EVE.

Come, draw the chairs around the hearth, my lad.

We sit, but ten o'clock, and all is bright; If I have kept the strength that once I had, I shall be ranged there with the morning's light.

Just once a year, just once, poor soul! we're

To cross the old home threshold, and to sit Beside the fire, and hear we don't forget;

I say, they're ready are the lamps, draw in;

The freight dancing on her sunny hair.

Up there at Encant the tall grass waves,

And the red roses glitter in the sun.

The three tall crosses mark the three green graves.

Where they lie quiet, life's hot battle done;

Old man and matron, and unwedded maid,

For many a weary year of labor gone.

But they will rise, for all so deeply laid,

And seek us on the Eve of good St. John.

Pour out three cups of the old cider, boy;

Put the three sweet apples on the plate;

And then the red wine, and the white wine,

And then the red wine, while I sit here,

And I make it if I scarcely see.

The freight dancing on her sunny hair.

Come, draw the chairs around the hearth, my lad.

That I shall know them near me once again,

And all the gladness of the dear dead past.

With heat once more in dulling heart and bone,

While age and weariness, like robes outward,

Will drop from me, and young, brave and true,

With wings forsooth and sweet hopes return,

And my loved out-laid lives will renew.

What the old man is doing, is he laid?

Perhaps so; but have the willin' way,

And give our ruff the honor that they bind.

Here all was cold and scornful, as today?

Now the West is pallin'. Got the chairs,

And all the mornin' the old man's dumb

The walls are groaning when man thrives and dines;

My darling, oh, my darling, will thou come?

—Household Words.

## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## OFFICE OF THE TIMES,

Los Angeles, Aug. 5, 1895.

BANK CLEARANCES. The bank clearances for today as reported to The Times by the Los Angeles clearing-house are: Exchanges, \$235,200.66; balances, \$24,840.77.

## COMMERCIAL.

## EXACT ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

The Times published about two weeks ago in this column a statement showing the enormous growth in shipments of fruit of all kinds from California to Eastern States. Among other figures given in that statement were the estimated shipments of oranges from Southern California. Since then the actual figures have been made up and were furnished today to The Times by the acting secretary of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, which represents all the Southern California fruit exchanges, members of that body. The Times in its published article, computed, on reliable information given, the total shipments, when all had been made, for this season at 8000 carloads from Southern California. The estimate was very close, as will be shown by the following: Up to July 27 the total shipments of oranges from Southern California for the present season were 7553 carloads. There are still about 200 carloads to be shipped, and besides these there are a few carloads of Tardiffs which are being held over, as well as many ready seen to be shipped, to the various markets.

The Tardiff variety, mentioned above as one of the varieties shipped, is not generally known, but is well known to certain growers in Riverside. They are propagating them in limited quantities, and they propose to have a market for them on account of their Eastern friends buying carloads of them east a little before Thanksgiving day. A beautiful ripe fresh California orange in the Eastern markets about that time when the "beautiful snow" is just beginning to get in, is very popular. The Tardiff has been named Tardiff on account of its late ripening. While it will not enter into any serious competition with the other grand varieties grown in Southern California, its possibilities as a very late variety should be looked into.

There is one other small interesting feature in connection with orange shipments this year from Southern California. It is popularly supposed that nearly all, if not all, the oranges shipped from, here to the East are navel. As a matter of fact, attested to by the statement of the acting secretary of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, in this city, less than one-half of the total shipments are of that variety. This goes to show that there is still a large field and large market for that admirable variety, which is each year becoming a greater favorite with Eastern consumers. The navel, however, possesses a peculiar soft acidity lacking in other varieties. A careful comparison of it with other varieties will quickly educate the consumer to a knowledge of that acidity so common to many other varieties of oranges. It is destined for a long voyage, and has, therefore, to be picked before it has properly ripened on the tree.

## Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., R., 13¢; Eagle, 11; Picnic, 6¢; selected pigs, 11¢; boneless, 9¢.

Bacon—Fancy ears, boneless, 14; Rex boneless, 12; 100 lb. ham, 10; 100 lb. breakfast backs, 9; medium, 7¢.

Dry Salt Pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 5¢; short bellies, 7¢; clear backs, 7.

Beef—Sets on, 10; insides and knuckles, 11; regular, 5¢.

Pickled Pork—Per half lb., 50¢; 100 lb., 80¢.

Lard—Per box, 10 lb. short tallow, 7¢; Ivory lard compound, 7¢; Refined, 10 lb. White Label lard, 10, 8¢; compound, 10, 9¢.

Milkfat.

FLOUR—Per bbl., Los Angeles, 26; Stockton, 1.5¢.

Bran—Per bushel, 16; Northern, 15.50.

Wheat—Per bushel, 18.00; Northern, 16.50.

Barley—Per bushel, 15; barley, 12.00.

Hay—Grass, 1.25; clover, 1.50.

Corn—100 bushels, 1.25.

Coarse—100 bushels, 1.20.

Meal—Per cwt., 1.25.

Hay—New stock, Oct., 7.50¢; old, 6.00¢.

Wheat—H. & C. Co., 7.50¢; 100 lb., 6.00¢.

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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

## TRIED AND FOUND WANTING.

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BURBANK—The Shadows of a Great City.  
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## PARTICULAR NOTICE.

City subscribers to The Times visiting the country or seaside resorts during the summer can have the daily mailed to them, for a week or longer, by ordering and prepaying for the same at the publication office, or they can have it delivered in any of the seaside towns by ordering from the local agent, and paying in advance.

THE WRIGHT LAW—Extra copies of The Times, containing the full text of the recent decision of United States Judge Ross as to the legality of the Wright irrigation law may be had at the Times counting-room for 5 cents per copy, or they will be mailed to any address for the same price.

## MIDSUMMER NUMBER OF THE TIMES.

On the 15th of August The Times will issue a unique special Midsummer Number, describing Los Angeles and Southern California in the season of utmost warmth, and under the highest conditions of vegetable growth and fruit production.

It will be a number redolent of summer and breathing of the fruits, flowers and grains that grow in our prolific soil.

This issue will differ in essential particulars from any, before issued by The Times. The peculiar charms of the country—charms which never fade, but grow brighter with the passing years—will be set forth with fidelity; and our aim will be to make the number as valuable in its contents as it will be attractive in letter-press and illustrations.

It will be a triple sheet of 36 pages, and its contents will be embraced adequate and accurate descriptions of the towns and cities of the south, with records of progress in each.

The seaside and mountain resorts will receive particular attention, with the especial object of showing strangers what summer life in Southern California actually is.

City, village, suburban and country homes will be truly pictured and described for the benefit of distant readers and intending residents.

"How Things Grow" is a subject which will be fully treated and reliably portrayed.

A volume of up-to-date information about the country will be given, and many new topics will be exploited, and old ones newly treated.

The commercial, business and building progress of the city and country will be shown.

There will be a special and elaborate account of the important oil development in this city, with a trustworthy description of the numerous openings for the application of enterprise and the investment of capital.

Other interesting features of the southern country will be presented in the Midsummer Number. We guarantee a fine issue, a numerous edition, and one of the best of the many creditable papers for which the Times office is notable.

A more specific and detailed list of contents will be found in another part of this issue.

Debs announces (from jail) that the A. R. U. still lives, and that when his sentence has been served out, which will be on November 22, the order will be reorganized, or words to that effect. Of course Debs will feel that he must make an appearance of doing something to earn his salary, hence he will doubtless endeavor to stir up strife between employers and employed somewhere. But his proposed "reorganization" of the A. R. U. does not promise to be a howling success.

A peculiarly gratifying story comes from France. The hero of the story was an Anarchist named Decoux, and was blown to pieces by one of his own bombs. It was a most excellent joke.

These plotters against the Dole government would better take a second look before they attempt to capture it. The Dole government will not be taken by some of its enemies next.

Amid the pleasures of Sunday last in New York were several severe thunderstorms, accompanied by winds blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Numerous fatalities resulted.

Boats were capsized, three persons losing their lives in one instance and two in another. A trolley-car was struck by lightning and half a dozen persons were injured. Can it be that the "cyclone belt" is moving eastward, and that the edge of it has reached Manhattan Island?

The origin of the word "jingo," now so freely used on both sides of the Atlantic, is thus related by a correspondent of the Boston Herald: "Some years ago, at the time of the Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria (so vividly described and so vigorously reproached by Mr. Gladstone,) the advisability of English intervention was assented to by a large war party, whose members were of all shades of political opinion and joined forces only on this one point. There is no public question in England that does not sooner or later get into the songs in the music halls, and so one of the most popular singers of the day wrote a ditty, with these lines for a chorus:

"We don't want to fight, but, by jingo! if we do."

"We've got the men, we've got the ships, we've got the money, too!"

"This song was received by the patrons of the music halls with every demonstration of enthusiasm, and the refrain quickly found its way into the newspapers. An anti-interventionist referred editorially to the extremists as "Jingoes." The word was not long afterward heard on the floor of the House of Commons, and quickly thereafter took its place in the popular vocabulary, being presently simplified into "Jingoes."

As usual, the newspapers of the extreme East are talking glibly about "the rights of the noble red man," and are condemning everybody excepting the Indians connected with the recent trouble in Idaho and Wyoming, whom they regard as having been "greatly wronged." It is a noticeable fact that the farther a person lives from an Indian reservation the more exalted are his ideas of Indian character. The noble red man is all well enough in poetry and fiction, but he doesn't pan out very well, as a general proposition, upon close acquaintance. Those who know him best see no reason to revise the pithy saying that the really good Indian is a dead Indian.

The Boston Herald well and truly observes: "Democrats who feel it their duty to defend the present tariff are between two fires. If they praise it, they are praising what Cleveland called an act of 'perfidy and dishonesty,' and a deficit-making tariff, which would be ten times worse but for the Republican duties it preserves. Yet they must praise it to try to make the Republicans think the tariff should not be made the issue of the next campaign." But the tariff will be the issue, just the same. The "act of perfidy and dishonesty" is not by any means a finality.

The important question as to whether an artificial leg attached to its owner is subject to duty has been officially determined by the Treasury Department. A collector of customs at Ogdensburg, N. Y., assessed such a member, coming into the United States from Canada, \$15 as a "manufactured article." But he was overruled, upon the appeal of the owner of the leg, and the useful member was admitted free.

Although Senator Peffer of Kansas is without honor as prophet, either in his own country or elsewhere, he occasionally tells the truth. He did so the other day in an interview when he declared that the silver agitation is dying out, and that when election day comes around the free-coalition agitators will be heavily sat down upon. It is even so.

Philadelphia is to be Lexowled, and some of the municipal politicians and office-holders are quaking in their boots.

## SMILES.

(Life:) The Poet. Have you read my last poem? She: No. Only your first.

(Detroit Free Press:) Butcher. Will you have a round steak, miss? Young Housekeeper. O, I don't care what shape it's in just so it's tender.

(Tid Bits:) Burglar (just shortly call, to his counsel). I will shortly call and see you at your office, sir. Very good; but in the daytime, please.

(Life:) She Had Studied French. "Have you any bon-vivants this morning?" Butcher. Boned what, ma'am? Bon-vivant. Why, that's French for "good liver."

(Fleabend:) A Useful Precaution. A. Why do you always prefix the word "dictated" to your letters? I see you don't keep a typewriter. B. No, but I am rather a typewriter.

(Harper's Bazaar:) Why do you and Bobby quarrel so much? I hope my Willie is not a selfish little boy. "No mamma, I'm not selfish, but Bobby is. He always wants to play the games I don't want to."

(Harper's Bazaar:) Mrs. Skim. Do you boards your way promptly? Mrs. Syre. They did at first. Mrs. Skim. Why don't they now? Mrs. Syre. They've got so fat they can't get their hands in their pockets.

(Boston Transcript:) Brown. But why do you so often stop? Can't you keep up with me? Typewriter (who is rather shaky in her orthography). O, yes; but your language is so eloquent that I frequently find myself spell-bound.

(Indianapolis Journal:) She. What made you so late coming home night before last? He. Hump! You have been a long time remembering to ask me. She. Yes, I thought I would give you time enough to get up a good excuse.

(Boston Post:) Son. Father, is that the position of Senator higher than that of Congressman? Father. It comes with a roar.

(Puck:) Pastor. It would surprise you to know how much counterfeit money we receive in the contribution boxes in the course of a year. Thoughtless friend, I suppose so. How do you manage to work it all off?

(Barddale's Boast.)

(Ventura Free Press:) The Los Angeles Times boasts of peddles displayed that were over eight inches around. Barddale can beat it two inches.

In 1861 iron railroads were laid in several parts of England, superseding the wooden tramways.

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

OPHEUM.—The usual smashing big house was in attendance at the Ophéum last night to welcome the bright people of the week's bill, which is unusually attractive—one indeed that hasn't a dull feature in it.

Bartlett, the boneless wonder, begins the trouble this week and ties himself in knots and winds himself up in his marvelous legs with his usual dexterity, being assisted by his merry attendant, Miss Anna and Harry, a newcomer, sings a number of new songs that are strictly up-to-date and does it well as to gain several recalls. She has the dash of the typical soubrette and is a lively feature of the programme. The Blaize sisters are bright and winsome young women, one of them possessing a very good and true soprano, the other having a contralto voice of depth and power; together they make a most attractive team.

Probably the most remarkable couple ever seen on the local stage are Fraulein Kennedy and Herr Lorenz, who perform feats of thought transmission, while it may be that, that are of full of mystery. The lady is blindfolded upon the stage and without any other suggestion than the pointing of her associate's finger names articles offered by the audience, gives kind of metal, denomination and date of coins, denomination of bank bills and numbers even though running into the millions; also numbers of railroad tickets; sings also blindfolded if suggested by the audience, and all this, mind you, without a word being spoken. It is a most uncanny and mystifying performance and as novel as it is startling. The Garnella brothers, grotesque acrobats, appear in a most laughable skit called "Tubby's Visit," that is as full of merriment as can be imagined.

The brother Robert, who assumes the character of Tubby, has a maintenance that is full of humor, and he is past master in the art of comedy make-up, while Richard as a juvenile, as full of tricks as Peck's bad boy, makes an excellent foil to the jolly work. The Muhleman trio of Tyrolean warblers do a series of folk songs and yodelling numbers in excellent fashion, the performance concluding with a final song of the Savans, who are immensely clever, as was demonstrated last week. The same bill will be presented every night during the week, with the usual matin on Saturday afternoon.

BURBANK.—Miss Ethel Brandon, announced as a "handsome, emotional and attractive" and who is not unknown to local theatricals, was last evening at the Burbank Theatre in drama entitled "The Shadows of a Great City." The play is supposed to be descriptive of "New York life," the plot being arranged around the well-known melodramatic lines of heroism, villainy and sweet-girls wanted. An added opportunity is afforded to the play-dramatist, and much of the opportunity afforded is used to good advantage by Miss Brandon and the company supporting her. The role played by Miss Brandon is not such as to enable her to exercise the dramatic qualities of which she is undoubtedly possessed, impersonation in the cast being that of a maiden of tender years, while Miss Brandon possesses the contour, voice and features of a mature woman. Her work, however, is conscientious and throughout. An excellent bit of character work is given in the play by Georgie Woodhur, who as "Biddy Honan, a warm-hearted Irish girl," won for herself the hearty plaudits of the entire house. The support throughout is of uniform excellence. The same company and play are on for the entire week.

COMING ATTRACTION.—The comedy, "The Case of Rebellious Susan," which Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre Company offer here tomorrow night at the Long Beach Theatre is filled with bright speeches as well as laughable situations. To one who is used to the usual work which comes from the pen of its author, Henry Arthur Jones, the following quotation will be in the nature of a surprise, for his style has heretofore been sombre and situations thrilling. Yet it is one of the most light and graceful comedies ever written, as regards the pretensions of the "new woman."

"There is an immense future for a man in his own freethinking. There is an immense future for women as wives and mothers, and a very limited future for them in any other capacity. While you without passions are raving and trumpeting all over the country, that wise Dame Nature, is simply laughing her sleeve and snapping her fingers at you, and your new gods and new movements. Go home! Be sure that old Dame Nature will choose her own children to carry on her own schemes. Go home! Go home! Nature's darling woman is a stay-at-home woman, a wag who wants to be a good wife and a good mother and cares very little for anything else. Go home, go home, and don't worry the world any longer about this tiresome sexual business, for take my word, it was settled once for all in the Garden of Eden."

The Unspeakeable "Salvage." (Oregonian:) Miss Lydia Hunt, superintendent of the Indian school at San Carlos, Ariz., made a remark at the Denver convention which sums up with singular felicity a profound truth concerning the Indian question. "When I began to teach some years ago," she said, "I knew a great deal about the Indian question, and I had a good many theories about its correct solution. But now I don't profess to know anything about it, and I haven't any theories left. I have never known this process to fail. When persons enter the work they are full of radical ideas but the longer they actually live among the Indians, especially in the reservations, the fewer decided opinions they have on the Indian question." Probably this voices the conclusions of nearly all who have really come to know anything about the Indian. The history of the government's administration of its Indian affairs has been a constant war between theories and practical knowledge.

Women of India. Mrs. Annie Besant's observations of women in India, during a recent visit to that country, led her to think very intelligent, and while their standards and methods of education differ from ours, they are in some respects more advanced than ours. According to their own account, learning, many of the women are highly educated, says the New York Sun.

Reading and writing are not a part of their education, however, as all of their knowledge is acquired from "Pundits." They go from house to house every week and to libraries and schools, and to literature to the entire household, so the memory is wonderfully strengthened by this process of training the mind quickly to grasp and retain all the information entirely independent of memory for reference.

Indian women are peculiarly simple and childish in character, yet very different from Europeans of the same class. Northern and Southern Indians, as Mrs. Besant, are two distinct countries in all the laws and customs which affect women. In the north the Puris are in full voice, and women look upon any publicity as an outrage, while in the south their position is quite different; yet men and women do not meet freely in society. Mothers and grandmothers have great influence and authority in the family and home life, and in education as well as for an Indian woman to act in public life against the advice of either one. In Southern India very young children are married, and if the infant husband dies, his young widow can never marry again.

The Language of Flags. (School Journal:) To strike the flag is to lower it.

Flags are used as the symbol of rank and command, the officers using them as colors to distinguish them from the men.

A flag of truce is a white flag displayed to an enemy to indicate a desire for a parley or consultation. The white flag is the sign of peace. After a battle, the parties from both sides go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bury the dead.

The black flag is the sign of piracy. The yellow flag shows a vessel to be quarantined, or is the sign of contagious disease.

A flag at half-mast means mourning. Fishing and other vessels return with a half-mast flag to announce the loss or death of some of the men.

Dipping the flag is lowering it slightly and then hoisting it again, to salute a vessel or fort.

If the President of the United States goes afloat, the American flag is carried in the bows of his barge or hoisted at the main of the vessel on board of which he is.

(Ondine:) Mrs. Richetin. What do you think of Mrs. Dickey? Mrs. Snoper. She is one of the most manifest little women I know.

## PITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

(San Francisco Call:) It will be noted that the news of the Pacific Coast is nearly always of some enterprise completed or a new one begun, while that from the East is made up mainly of cloudbursts or windstorms. (Seattle Times:) The shortage of the Rainier wheat crop is such that it is estimated that 7,000,000 bushels will be imported into the State this year. Arrangements are being made to secure the grain from this State and from Russia.

(Chicago Enterprise:) Baby Marion will begin her public career by touching the button that will start the machinery of the Anti-Saloon Exposition in September, though of course she will not know what she is doing more than her daddy does about statecraft.

(Weiser (Idaho) Signal:) Why is it that men of acknowledged judgment and intelligence, not interested in any manner with canal schemes, who take the lead in the construction of irrigation in an arid and unwatered land, are of the opinion that the land irrigated should own the water, and that any other condition is depressing to farming interests? Answer, oh wise ones!

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## THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETINS.

S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, 5-6. At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p.m., 29.86. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 72 deg. Maximum temperature, 84 deg.; minimum temperature, 59 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on August 5, 1895. GEORGE E. RANKIN, Observer. Observations taken at stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar. Therm.	Angels, clear	29.88	75
in Diane, clear	29.88	70		
in Luis Obispo, clear	29.88	74		
in San Francisco, partly cloudy	29.76	92		
in Santa Barbara, clear	29.76	105		
in San Bluff, clear	29.74	105		
in Stockton, clear	29.88	92		
in Sacramento, smoky	29.78	92		
in Red Bluff, clear	29.80	98		

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## IN MURDERERS' ROW.

GOVANNI CARRAZZI NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Held for Trial Without Bail—In Moral Terror of Being Hanged—The Noose is Tightening Around His Neck—The Damaging Testimony Against Him.

Through the action of Justice Owens's court Giovanni Carrazzi now occupies a cell in the murderer's row in the County Jail. Justice Owens having held him to answer for the murder of Roy Kenner, without bail.

The examination occupied the entire day in the court, with the exception of a half hour's interlude for Police-Court business. Carrazzi had for counsel R. A. Ling, while Deputy Dist. Atty. Willis represented the people. Deputy Constable Joe Mugnelli, who is a master of the Italian lingo, acted as interpreter.

The prosecution had eighteen witnesses present, but only used eleven, one of the most important of whom was Mrs. Capasso, sister of the accused.

Mrs. Capasso's evidence, though given reluctantly, was in itself enough to warrant the court in holding the prisoner for trial. She testified that on the day of the tragedy, Carrazzi came into her house in great haste, telling her he had fought with "the nigger," meaning Kenner, the colored blacksmith, and was going to kill him. She left the country. She told him that if he simply had a fight, it would be better for him to remain and face the court, but he exclaimed: "Yes, but I fought him with a knife!"

He then went to his trunk, took out what money he had in it and ran away. Carrazzi had, however, informed him that he did not participate in the fight, having simply run away in order to avoid arrest on suspicion. His own sister's evidence, however, will no doubt have great weight with a jury.

Another sensational witness was Joe Rivera, who has not heretofore figured in the case. He testified that he saw Carrazzi strike the fatal blow. Attorney Ling tried hard to get this witness to contradict himself, but could not do it. With the testimony of these two important witnesses, the noose is pretty sure to draw around Carrazzi's neck.

The defense put in no evidence at the preliminary hearing, reserving their ammunition for the trial.

As soon as Justice Owens announced his intention to hold the prisoner, he was removed to the County Jail, making the seventh man now confined there for the crime of murder. The others are: Craig and Thompson, under sentence of death, pending appeal; Wong Chee, accused of the murder of Lucy Sun; and sentenced to life; F. B. Kenett, the slayer of Detective Lawrence J. B. Erington, the slayer of Herbert E. Jones, and Frank Roemer, the Downey murderer, all awaiting trial. Carrazzi is the seventh and most ill-favored of the lot.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

POLICE COMMISSIONER PIRTLE FILED HIS RESIGNATION.

The Paper is Tabled by the Council—The City Hall Smells to be Remedied.

Angelo del Monte Sentenced to Five Years in Folsom—One More Divorce Granted.

J. Bidwell Errington's Trial Will Come in October—Eight Decisions from the Supreme Court—Main is Sentenced.

Police Commissioner John A. Pirtle presented his resignation to the Council yesterday. The resignation was tabled, as were those of Commissioners Barnum and Weber on previous occasions. The Council received a proposition from Cairns &amp; Co. to furnish street signs gratis to the city, the same to be used for advertising purposes.

Contractor Robb, who was awarded work on the new school buildings to the amount of \$13,000, presented a request to the Council, asking to be released from his contract. The usual amount of routine business occupied the major portion of the Councilman's time.

At the Courthouse the summer quiet still reigns. Department One was open in the morning, and several cases were settled. Angelo del Monte was given five years in Folsom for arson, and Main was fined \$100 for assault. Another divorce was granted, and several appeal cases set for trial.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

## CITY COUNCIL.

Police Commissioner Pirtle Hands His Resignation.

The City Council met in regular session yesterday, all the members being present. The Mayor was requested by the Council to return the recently adopted plumbing ordinance, in order that a few slight changes might be made in it. The ordinance was accordingly returned, and after being revised was re-adopted by the Council.

The protest against the opening of Santa street, from Seventh to Eighth street, was continued for one week, the City Engineer being instructed to make an investigation of the matter in the meantime.

Upon the motion of Councilman Pirtle, the proceedings were begun to sewer Twenty-fifth street, which had been abandoned. City Auditor Fred Teale, at his own request, was granted leave of absence from the city for ten days. The Council granted permission to the property-owners on Twenty-fifth street to sewer the same by private contract, the City Attorney being instructed to draw up the necessary ordinance for the work. The Supply Committee reported, approving requisition amounting to \$1835.55, which report was adopted by the Council.

## MR. PIRTLE'S RESIGNATION.

The clerk read the following communication from Police Commissioner J. A. Pirtle, which was filed with the clerk yesterday morning:

"To the Honorable City Council of Los Angeles:

"Business will necessitate my being absent from the city the greater part of the next three or four months, therefore I hereby tender you my resignation as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, to take effect from and after this date."

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Dr. Steddon, the City Health Officer, appeared before the Council and presented the following communication, which was read by the clerk:

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles:

"I desire to call your attention to the urgent necessity of immediately closing up the closets in the Librarian's private room and the ladies' reading room. The stench from these closets at times is almost unbearable."

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President Teed arched his eyebrows and in a matter-of-fact tone of voice said: "Will you treat this respiration as you have the previous ones?"

Councilman Steddon, in response to the president's question, rose to his feet and moved that the resignation be laid on the table, "to be taken up at some future time." The motion was promptly adopted and the Council proceeded with the customary grind of business.

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At the conclusion of the reading of the Health Officer's report, moved to refer the matter to the Board of Education. Dr. Steddon objected to this disposition of the question, declaring that the matter was of serious one and demanded immediate attention. Upon this showing of the Health Officer, he was instructed by the Council to take such action in the premises as he deemed proper. Dr. Steddon was questioned by the Councilman concerning his report upon the defective plumbing throughout the City. He had stated that the plumbing inspector had but just filed his report with him—Dr. Steddon—and it would require some time to prepare and put this in proper shape for presentation to the Council.

"Do you mean to say," queried Councilman Munson (who reads The Times), "that none of the plumbing in this city Hall is in good condition?"

"Yes, sir," replied the importunate Dr. Steddon, "there is no portion of it but needs replacing with up-to-date fixtures."

It was quite evident that the Councilman had been cogitating over the affair. "What that case," said Councilman Pessell to the Health Officer, "the expense involved would be in the neighborhood of \$5000, would it not?"

"Can't say as to that," replied the Doctor, "after you receive my report on the condition of the building, you can instruct the Superintendent of Buildings to prepare an estimate of the probable cost of making it right."

A recess of a few minutes was taken at this juncture and Mr. Ames was bidden to achieve considerable notoriety as an agitator on the water question, given permission to address the Council upon the subject nearest his heart. Mr. Ames rehearsed the ancient problem in a five-minute speech, to which not the slightest attention was paid by the weary Councilman. At the conclusion of the recess the bids received by the Council were opened and read, as follows:

## OPENING OF BIDS.

The following proposals were received, opened and referred to the proper committee:

To improve Twenty-ninth street from the east curb line of Maple avenue to the west curb line of San Pedro street. Samuel McCrory proposed: Grading and graveling complete, 97 cents per linear foot; French &amp; Reed proposed: Grading and graveling complete, \$1.00 per linear foot; curb 50 cents per linear foot; Stanbury &amp; Moore proposed: Grading and graveling complete, \$1.00 per linear foot; curb 50 cents per linear foot; Hannon &amp; Koster proposed: Grading and graveling complete, \$1.00 per linear

feet, curb 50 cents per linear foot, gutters 13 cents per linear foot; U. G. Baldwin proposed: Grading and graveling complete, 90 cents per linear foot, curb 25 cents per linear foot, street complete \$1.46; Mols &amp; Smith proposed: Grading and graveling complete, 90 cents per linear foot, curb 25 cents, each side, per linear foot; Frank Chenoworth proposed: Grading and graveling complete, 94 cents per linear foot, gutter 184 cents per linear foot; guttered 184 cents per linear foot; J. S. Haigler proposed: Grading and graveling complete, 93 cents per linear foot, curb 25 cents, each side, per linear foot; Frank Chenoworth proposed: Grading and graveling complete, 94 cents per linear foot, gutter 184 cents per linear foot; guttered 184 cents per linear foot; J. S. 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## ARIZONA NEWS.

## A WESTERN MAN WANTED FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

An Aeronaut is Killed at Phoenix by a Fall from His Parachute.

Fast Doings of an Arizona Horse—A Big Stake Decided by Throw-ing Dice—Grape Shipments.

Affairs of the Tempe Canal Com-pany—Sectarian War Between Mexican Families—A Terri-torial Flower Emblem.

PHOENIX, Aug. 3.—(Regular Correspondence.) The New York World sent out queries to the chairmen of Republican state committees as to whether they consider the candidacy of Gov. Morton of New York as serious. The question was propounded by wire to Judge Kirby of this city. Judge Kirby replied: "Without disparagement to Morton we prefer a Western man."

DEATH OF JUDGE ALEXANDER. Judge H. N. Alexander died here Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock of heart failure. The deceased was a well-known lawyer in Los Angeles. He removed to San Fran-cisco in 1872 and began the practice of law, and soon became eminent in his profession. He moved here in 1883, and was one of the leading attorneys in the Territory. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters. His son, J. L. B. Alexander, is clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona, and his daughter is the wife of Chief Justice Baker. The body was taken to Los Angeles for interment, taking place there this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

EMBRYOTIC DAMAGE SUIT.

An excursionist to California, Jay Dewey, reported that he had a damage suit in progress. He went to California on a Southern Pacific excursion ticket, and was returning over the same road. The first conductor out of Los Angeles got a notion that Dewey was riding on a scalper's ticket and put him off. He returned by another road and promises trouble.

## NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

The projected Morning Review did not materialize. The Gazette has, however, again changed hands and policy, and that was probably the end desired by the proposed Review people. The Gazette was purchased by Auditor Leitch and others. J. O. Dunbar was again installed as editor. The Gazette is the only one of the new and of new dailies is not yet, however. The Arizona Democrat, an evening daily, is under way. Stock has been subscribed to the amount of \$20,000. One man took \$3000 worth. The new proposition includes two type-setting machines and an afternoon United Press franchise.

## ACCIDENTS TO AERONAUTS.

Thursday afternoon a balloon ascent took place in which both of the aeronauts were injured. The day was not auspicious, but the crowd having paid \$5, worth the money, worth. Broken one of the two wires at 4 o'clock. When only twenty feet high the parachute broke loose, owing probably to having been cut unintentionally by the man on the ground who held the ropes connecting the balloon and the parachute. He fell to the ground, severely bruised, and his companion, a wide moonlight ascent at 7:30 o'clock, being unable to make ready sooner. The balloon rose well and he was making a pretty descent. When almost to the ground, a gust of wind careened the parachute, throwing the aeronaut sideways to the roof of the Chalmers' house. He struck with terrific force, became senseless, and fell from the roof to the ground. He was removed to the hospital. His injuries were fatal and he suffered great agony. He died today at 2 o'clock.

## AN ARIZONA HORSE.

Zombro, a three-year-old trotter belonging to George Beckers, is receiving high honors in California. At Sacramento he ran away and broke the sulky especially built for his lengthy action and high hocks. A smaller sulky was all that could be secured for the last race at the Agricultural Park. In this the colt repeated his last hook against the sulky, at every stride, and held the lead in the last heat, 111 feet from the wire, coming in second by a neck to Stan B. in the time of 2:17.4. August 6 will start in the 2:20 class at Vallejo, and on the 19th on the same track in the 2:24 class.

## A BIG STAKE AT DICE.

The two proprietors of the Union mine, good property thirteen miles out, have been unable to agree on disposition of the property. One was the prospector who found it. He favored bonding the mine at \$3000. His partner, a merchant, favored disposing of the mine forthwith, he having an offer of \$5000. The two could not agree. The merchant then offered to shake dice for the ownership of the mine. The prospector agreed, and they repaired to Prince's saloon. They decided to shake dice, that the one who shakes, gets high horses. The merchant drew first and secured four aces. The mine flashed three aces the first dash out of one spot while the third fell in, making five aces and winning the first horse. The miner followed his hand and in that way found three aces, or just about an average score. The merchant got three fives the first time, but the next two throws did not help, consequently he lost the second horse and the mine.

## DIDN'T CLEAN OUT THE OFFICE.

There was a bull-in-a-china-shop time at the Republican office yesterday. One Estabrook, a printer, made the racket, he being determined to clean out the office. He found Klinger, the job man, in, and proceeded to vent his wrath on that functionary of the Republican. Klinger gave him all the fight he wanted. Estabrook was arrested and fined \$10.

## GRAPE SHIPMENTS OVER.

C. H. Utting, the local agent for O. B. Jeffries, the California fruit-shipping, has closed the season as regards the shipment of grapes. The last consignment, a carload of muscat grapes shipped from Tempe to Minneapolis, and a carload of Malangas from Glendale to Chicago.

## THE CONSOLIDATED CANAL VIC-TORIOUS.

The much-litigated case of the Tempe Canal Company vs. the Consolidated Canal Company has been settled by the Supreme Court. The case is of two years' duration, and concerns the right of the Consolidated Canal to carry water to be used in transit for power purposes to the Tempe Canal. The Tempe Canal is entitled to 11,000 inches. The Consolidated, a newer canal, appropriates 4000 inches and the through branch canal can furnish the difference. The Tempe canal over a thirty-foot fall. In 1882 Dr. Chandler, manager of the Consolidated Canal, started to furnish water to the Tempe through the channel of the old. This was stopped by a temporary injunction by Judge Baker. Later the injunction was made permanent. Now that the contentious question is settled by the Supreme

Court the Consolidated Canal is insured the priority of right to carry for power purposes the water of the Tempe Canal, but is only entitled to do so without damage to the lower canal in the transmission of water. The shareholders of the Tempe Canal are contemplating a further appeal.

## A SECTARIAN WAR.

A sectarian war is on between the Mexican families here because of religious matters. A family embraced the Methodist faith in response to the eloquence of a Spanish-speaking missionary of that faith. This was greatly to the horror of Senora Maria Flores and her son, who, for the backsplash of the family, denounced them bitterly. This not bringing the neighbors back to the fold, the cover of their well was removed by the faithful Maria and filled enough deposited in the well to give the whole town typhoid fever. The family finding the water foul, suspected Senora Flores and her son of poisoning it. It was admitted that her son did it, and he was fined \$15, and His Honor gave the offenders a lecture.

## PHOENIX BREVIETIES.

Judge H. C. Gooding, ex-Chief Justice of Arizona, expects to erect a fine business block on the corner of Adams and Center streets.

A special Pullman car will be sent to Boston to convey Arizona delegates to the Knights-Templars' conclave. Longfellow will attend from Phoenix and Prescott.

Business houses are advertising that they will contract for any or all of the fruit raised by farmers at fair prices.

The new Ford Hotel is rapidly approaching the third story. Already it shows a handsome building in prospect.

Settlers from Washington, North Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa have purchased land under one of the big canal and reservoir projects near here.

Monday morning the laying of steel for the cross-town line electric road will be started.

The mail service to Castle Creek has been increased from twice to three times a week.

Several stores here have under way a movement for closing all business houses at 7 o'clock each evening except Saturdays.

## TUCSON.

TUCSON, Aug. 3.—(Regular Correspondence.) Rain fell here a night or two ago to the extent of half an inch. It did not do good.

The baseball club have begun practice for a series of games with the Williams-Flagstaff-Winslow team. They will practice every evening. The club has proposed that the games take place at Phoenix, as a half-way point, giving neutral ground and with good gate receipts in view.

The smelter has thirty men employed in addition to those engaged in getting out ore.

The city council will in all probability take no action regarding the absence of R. C. Connell, pending the expiration of the two months allowed by law. No word has been received of the unfortunate man for the past several days. There is said to be about a dozen applicants for his position.

In July, 1884, ex-Gov. Stafford purchased Pima county warrants to the sum of \$1000. He gave them to his sister, Dr. Mary Safford of Boston, Mass. Miss Safford died a year ago and the executor of her estate has sent the warrants to this city for collection.

The interest is now \$127, or \$250 for the whole. If the warrants were included in the call for funding the indebtedness of the county, which is probable, they will be payable in a couple of weeks.

## TERRITORIAL FLOWER EMBLEM.

A prof. Fox of the East, has written the Governor asking the name of the flower used for the state emblem. Prof. J. W. Toumey, botanist of the University of Arizona here, suggests for such emblem the night-blooming cereus, or cerus grigilli. The flower is one of the most remarkable in the world for beauty and fine odor, and a native of Arizona. It is in every way appropriate.

A circus will be here September 18. The Mexicans will thus get two holidays in one, that date being their Fourth of July.

## INDIAN CATTLE THIEVES.

As showing the ravages by the "self-supporting" Papago Indians on the ranges in this county, several cattle-men have furnished data of damages done by the Papagos. One firm put down a well and made other preparations and then put out some 2000 head of stock. Recently they said all the cattle could be found that had been taken and although they had sold none yet, but about 400 head were all that could be got together, left out of five times as many. Another stated that he had put out 200 cows some time ago and at the last rodeo but 50 of them could be found all the time. Some cattle have ever had from them in three steers accidentally shipped out, for which he received pay. Still another man out of 1500 head of cattle some time ago and at the last rodeo but 50 of them could be found all the time. He said that he had never sold any of them. Plans for the new dormitory to the miners are now in preparation by Architect Heinlein in Phoenix.

## PRESCOTT.

PRESCOTT, Aug. 3.—(Regular Correspondence.) The city assessment roll, just completed, shows a total valuation of \$1,128,500, a sum of over \$150,000 over the previous year. The increase is largely due to the building improvements of the past year.

The latest sufferer from screw worms in his nose, August Schmidt, a shoemaker, has succumbed to them. He died the middle of this week.

## THE COUNTY CLASSIFICATION LAW SUSTAINED.

The Supreme Court held a short session this week. The decision of greatest importance was that relating to the county classification act. The question involved was: "Can an enrolled bill, duly signed by the presiding officer of both houses of the Legislature, be impeached in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, by impeaching the journals of the Legislature or other incorporated evidence, as though it applied in this case?" Bristow had submitted in the case of Dist. Atty. Jones of Graham county and Swain of Cochise, and Judge Kirby of Phoenix. One effect of this law will be the cutting of salary of nearly every county official in the Territory, in many cases the cut being half the salary. So far as heard from none of the various county officials have responded.

## (Phoenix Herald.) The incorporation of a mining exchange in this city, with the intent to examine and dispose of mining property and owners, is a rapidly-growing movement and one that it is to be hoped will be taken up by responsible, honorable men. Such institution in the hands of mining sharks would be worse than useless to itself or anybody else.

"Blue Dick" is a colorful lady of some celebrity in police circles here. Her latest escapade is the "rolling" of a man, name not given, to the amount of \$350, while he was drunk. Part of the money was taken out of it in her stock bag and \$50 more in her abode. She is in jail awaiting a hearing.

## THE VIRGINIA REEL.

While softly glows the candle light, Adown the dim, shadowed hall. Upon the silver, shimmering bright Of antique candelabras tall. In many eyes it coyly peers, And loves to move to the music Of happy maidens and cavaliers. Who dance the old Virginia reel.

## Glad in a gown of ample flow,

Couquettish patches on the face,

With powdered hair, as long ago,

And quaint and pretty air of grace,

With a gait that is all grace,

In dainti shoes, most high of heel,

Gildes through the old Virginia reel.

## TEMPE.

TEMPE, Aug. 3.—(Regular Correspondence.) Lost night several Mexicans were sleeping under an adobe "shack" on the Hayden ranch. The heavy roof of a foot or more of dirt, suddenly caved

## Los Angeles Daily Times.

## Red Letter Sale.

## THE LAST WEEK.

The most successful sale of furniture ever held in Los Angeles will draw to a close the coming Saturday night. Just around the corner of another week and you will find higher prices ahead. Nothing like the success of present merchandising has ever attended Los Angeles furniture selling, because prices were never so near the vanishing point as they are today.

## Laid on the Table.

A great deal of our brains, skill and capital as well as energy has been laid on the table. We have Oak, Bird's-eye Maple, Curly Birch and Mahogany Tables. We have round tables, square tables, heart-shaped tables, tea tables, hall tables and library tables. Look at the pattern shown in the cut; it shows a charming bit of style, does it not? Yet that is nothing to what you may see in our table room. Every table in our house is on sale at Red Letter Reduced Prices.

## Some Random Price Samples.

Antique Oak Center Tables, top 20 inches square, and shelf, only \$1.50  
Antique Oak Center Tables, top 24 inches square, and shelf, only \$2.25  
Antique Oak Center Tables, top 27 inches square, and shelf, only \$3.50

Every article in the store at reduced prices—nothing held back—no "leaders" in some cases.

The assortments are more than double all the other stores combined.

## Los Angeles Furniture Company,

225-227-229 South Broadway.

## VENTURA COUNTY.

Justice Borland Attempts to Oust Justice Daly.

VENTURA, Aug. 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) Judge Walter Cope of Santa Barbara, sitting for Judge Benjamin Williams of the Superior Court, heard the testimony in the case of Borland vs. Daly today. This was the only business transacted. This case, which involves the right of Justice Daly to act as justice of the peace in and for the township of Ventura, has been considered throughout the State, and when settled will determine the right of boards of supervisors in the matter of calling elections in townships within their jurisdiction. In publishing the election proclamation in 1894, the Supervisors called for the election of but one justice of the peace for the entire county, and the candidates nominated Frank Hobart, Republican, received the highest number of votes, and to him was issued the certificate of election.

The laying of rails of the Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa road is under way. The new track, north of the river, was connected with the main line today.

Principal James McNaughton of the normal school has issued a circular announcement of opening of school on September 2. He is still in Council Bluffs, his home, but is expected to arrive in a couple of weeks.

## ARIZONA EDITORIALS.

(Flagstaff Democrat) At this time there seem to be every reason to believe that Flagstaff will remain independent of the Grand Canyon of nights, that the town will have a fine waterworks system and that the oppressive silence of the Grand Canyon will be broken by the buzz of trolley wires as the electric cars speed on the road to the mighty Colorado. Marvels that probably become the magnet the will make Flagstaff one of the most flourishing towns in the Southwest.

(Tucson Citizen) The Allison ditch on the west side of the Santa Cruz Valley has run full all summer without a single job or about 1000 feet in the valley. The canal runs full in dry weather and in wet weather without intermission of any kind. So far as can be learned this is the only district in Southern or Central Arizona that can show such record. That this canal can be duplicated on this side of the mountains is a certainty.

Justice of the peace, and an order made that James Daly having received the second highest number of votes, was entitled to the office, and on March 5, 1894, he was installed in the office and granted a certificate.

Justice Borland brings the present action against Justice Daly on the ground that the ballots and evidence show that but one justice was voted for, and that in consequence of the illegal act of the Board of Supervisors in making the election proclamation the people had no chance to express their preference by ballot. To the sheriff was given the office which he claimed as his own. The court has been engaged in canvassing the ballots to determine whether or not the vote as cast was for but one justice of the peace.

All the legal lights in the county are arrayed on one side or the other of the question. Senator O'Conor, Rep. for Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald, in whose name the complaint is drawn.

## TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES DIS-CHARGED.

There is a small-sized war in progress between the Telephone Company and its subscribers, growing out of a general striking up which took place on August 1. Of the old force, Miss Safford is the only one retained. General Manager, who has had charge of the business since the first phone was put in the county, has been discharged and another has been put in his place. Miss Stella Cook, the operator, has been released. These changes have caused great indignation among subscribers, which took tangible shape on Saturday in a protest headed by Leon Cerf. The Telephone Company claims that the changes were made with a view to curtailing expenses, but as a raise in rates is to be expected in connection with the long-distance switch, many of the subscribers threaten to take out their phones, insisting that the tariff is excessive.

Judge Cope of Santa Barbara, Gaspar de la Guerra and John C. Wren of Los Angeles were entertained at an old-fashioned Spanish dinner by Arturo G. Orenas this afternoon. The menu was made up of Spanish dishes after the manner of fifty years ago.

The following Venturians have gone to Santa Monica to participate in the camp of the Southern California Veterans Association: A. J. Bell and wife, M. E. Hotchkiss and wife, D. M. Rodibaugh, Mrs. Theodore Todd, Sheldon Barrett and wife, P. W. Gee, A. Gee, Miss Bell Gee and Frank Garfield.

Attorney John H. Chapman of Los Angeles is in this city on business connected with a riparian land suit in which large interests are involved. General Manager, who has had charge of the business since the first phone was put in the county, has been discharged and another has been put in his place. The operator, Miss Stella Cook, has been released. These changes have caused great indignation among subscribers, which took tangible shape on Saturday in a protest headed by Leon Cerf. The Telephone Company claims that the changes were made with a view to curtailing expenses, but as a raise in rates is to be expected in connection with the long-distance switch, many of the subscribers threaten to take out their phones, insisting that the tariff is excessive.

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## CAMP FORT FISHER.

## LARGE INCREASE OF ATTENDANCE OVER LAST YEAR.

Gathering of the Veterans from All Parts of Southern California—First Days' Doings Down by the Sea—A City of Tents.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 5.—(Special Correspondence).—While life at Camp Fort Fisher will not officially begin, under military rules and discipline, until Tuesday morning, the park looks very encampment-like already. All day today there has been the hum and confusion of arriving hosts, and baggage, camp equipment, stores and supplies have rolled in in a steady stream. Every train has swelled the members, and near-by veterans have come by team in scores. It is conservatively estimated that there are as many people already in camp as there was at the end of the first day a year ago, and it is enthusiastically claimed by the managers that this will be the largest encampment of California veterans ever assembled in the State.

The programme today was entirely informal, and wisely so as the event has proved, for the hours have been well crowded with the tasks incident to settling down for ten days of camp life and fun. To date Pasadena has the most numerous contingent, which is likely to so remain to the end. The headquarters of John F. Godfrey Post are located at the corner of Farragut avenue and Kearns street, and the tents of the tribe stretch away in either direction, occupying the whole of the latter street.

Personal contribution to camp numbers, with Vicksburg Post in the foreground, is numerously spread along Vicksburg avenue. This colony is already an important one, and the later trains will considerably swell it yet today.

The Dan Blodell Post from Norwalk is located on Sheridan avenue, and, unlike most of the other posts, it has spread a sufficient mess tent, and its members will take their rations ensemble.

Several other posts are already represented by headquarters, and others soon will. The Peter's avenue is the chief entrance to the camp, and near its terminus to the left is the Fort Fisher Post tent. Opposite this, across the avenue, is the headquarters of Shiloh Post, Compton.

Stanton Post, Los Angeles, is next on the left, and behind this near Lincoln Circle is Sedgwick Post, from Santa Ana. The Ladies' Auxiliary has a handsomely decorated tent near the general headquarters, facing Lincoln Circle, which is the camp plaza for many of the general organizations.

Of the general officers of the association, the large majority are already on the grounds. Those here are: Commander A. F. Ditt, San Diego; junior vice-commander, Patrick Calvert, Soldiers' Home; quartermaster, J. B. Summons, El Monte; surgeon, H. B. Woodward, San Diego; chief of staff, Sam Kutz, Los Angeles; chief musician, A. J. Lester, Los Angeles; administrative counselors, John Brooks, O. T. Thomas, C. F. Munson of Los Angeles, J. Lee Burton of Redlands, G. M. Farrington of Pomona, C. C. Brown of Pasadena, Joseph Sontong of Compton and R. R. Harris of Santa Monica.

Adj. George W. Weber of San Diego, and his wife, and Comrade Henry Roach of the same place has been appointed to the place. It will be sorrowfully learned by veterans and citizens alike that the serious illness of his wife will prevent the attendance of Judge Advocate A. B. Campbell of Los Angeles, who won such universal popularity as a speaker a year ago.

The map of the encampment this year resembles that of 1894 in the patriotic names of its streets and avenues, many of the chief of which as in the case of Lincoln Circle, are the same now as then. The much larger attendance upon the first day, however, has already assured, adds much to the interest of the occasion already. As heretofore, buckstalls of all kinds are barred. The whole camp is already ablaze with the colors of Old Glory, and the scene is a thoroughly animated one. The street railway service is frequent and good, and the park is already thronged with visitors.

## CAMP NOTES.

Arrivals have been too plenty today for individual notation. The familiar faces of those in attendance a year ago are nearly all here. San Monica's popularity as a camping ground is well attested by the remarkable increase of numbers this summer over 1894.

Capt. G. M. Shaw, commander of Point Fermin Lighthouse, is putting in a few days of his vacation in camp, where he is warmly welcomed by the old-timers.

William Dusenberry, the "warring" son of the San Jacinto Mountains, blew in on an early breeze, and was promptly drummed out of camp for coming with his shoes untied. Comrade Dusenberry is as essential to the success of an encampment as the bean keg, and once arrived is about as numerous.

The San Francisco Call is early on the ground with a roomy headquarters tent. It faces Lincoln beach. The paper will use liberal reports, which it will receive daily.

A sleek young swindler who calls himself E. A. Dreyfus is in the toils of justice through the efforts of Detectives Hawley and Auble. Dreyfus hails from San Francisco, but has been rustinating in Southern California for some time. It is alleged that he has been under arrest at San Bernardino and other places for a week.

It is estimated that two hundred families were in tent on the grounds by noon today.

The big tent has been seated, and is ready for use. It will be tenanted, but few hours between this and the breaking of camp.

Tuesday is Southern California, day, and in charge of the camp generally. No stated programme has as yet been announced.

## PURLOINED CLOTHES.

Stolen Garments Recovered and the Thief Arrested.

About a week ago J. W. Murphy of Riverside came to Los Angeles of business and, being detained over night, he sought repose at a First-street lodging-house. When morning came he found that some thief had entered his room during the night and made way with part of his wardrobe. His coat and vest were missing, but the burglar very considerately left him his shoes and trousers so that he could venture out on the street in search of an officer.

Murphy promptly reported his loss to the police and Detective Steele, the celebrated "pants" hawkshaw, was soon on the trail, although no "pants" had been stolen. The detective ran across the various second-hand clothing stores and pawn-shops and, soon succeeded in finding the stolen garments.

It remained for Detective Hawley, however, to catch the thief, who proved to be a young man, N. N. Johnson. Mr. Johnson answers the description of the man wanted for the theft. The detective found him in an Alton-street lodging-house. He will probably be tried for burglary.

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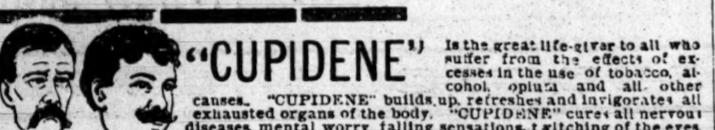
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## A SINGULAR DEATH.

Samuel Fandler Fatally Shot While Riding a Bicycle.

The Coroner held an inquest yesterday afternoon at C. D. Howry's undertaking-rooms over the remains of Samuel Fandler, who met his death in a most singular manner.

Fandler was a native of Ohio, about 25 years old, and a resident of this county only about one month. He was employed as a laborer at the Chino beet-sugar factory. Last Saturday he and another young man, J. C. Goodrich, his cousin, rode to Los Angeles on bicycles to visit relatives. They stopped at the residence of Mrs. Caldwell, their cousin, on Twenty-first street.

Sunday afternoon, the young men left Mrs. Caldwell's house on their wheels to return to Chino. Fandler strapped his own coat and Goodrich's to the handle-bar of his machine. Inside the coats was his revolver in a holster. Mrs. Caldwell cautioned him at the start to be careful of the revolver.

They went well till about 3:45 p.m. when near Shorb's station. There Goodrich, who was riding ahead, suddenly slowed up, and Fandler ran into him. The collision caused both wheels and men to come down in a heap, and in some unaccountable way the pistol inside the holstered coats was discharged, the bullet passing through Fandler's neck, entering on the front right side, passing through the vertebrae and lodging just under the skin at the back of the left shoulder.

Goodrich did what he could to stop the flow of blood till assistance arrived and the wounded man was conveyed to the County Hospital, where he died about 4 o'clock Monday morning. Fandler was conscious all the time, but could not use his arms or body, paralysis having resulted from injury to the spinal cord.

It is conceivable that the revolver could not have got in the manner it did. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death in accordance with the facts related.

DREYFUS IN A DILEMMA.

He Solicited Typewriters to Repair and "Soaked" Them.

A sleek young swindler who calls himself E. A. Dreyfus is in the toils of justice through the efforts of Detectives Hawley and Auble. Dreyfus hails from San Francisco, but has been rustinating in Southern California for some time. It is alleged that he has been under arrest at San Bernardino and other places for a week.

In Los Angeles he represented himself as a repairer of type-writing machines. He has opened a shop to solicit machines to his room, which he would pretend to take to his imaginary place of business, but instead of going so he would take them to a convenient pawnshop, get as large loan as possible on them, and then trust to luck to keep out of the owners' way.

Dreyfus is known to have disposed of at least two typewriters in this manner—one belonging to E. T. Dunning, who has an office in the Stimson Block, the other to Mr. Squires of the Abstract and Title Insurance Company. The detectives recovered both machines at a pawnshop on First street, where Dreyfus had "soaked" them. They also succeeded in locating and arresting the swindler.

Squires's typewriter was made way with two or three weeks ago; Dunning's last Friday. Dreyfus will be charged with embezzlement in one case and larceny in the other. The detectives suspect that he disposed of other typewriters in the same manner.

He promptly reported his loss to the police and Detective Steele, the celebrated "pants" hawkshaw, was soon on the trail, although no "pants" had been stolen. The detective ran across the various second-hand clothing stores and pawn-shops and, soon succeeded in finding the stolen garments.

It is the new term for "Eeno Mountain House."

Mr. Lowe Railway connects this house with the Terminal and Santa Fe trains. See Mt. Lowe Railway time-table, this paper.

A HOT-AIR FURNACE.

Put in now secures lowest prices and avoids the rush. Terms pay next winter. F. E. Browne, No. 314 South Spring street.

RALSTON Health Club. There will be a regular meeting of the local club Wednesday evening at St. Vincent's Hall. Miss Murphy, teacher of physical culture, will be present.

FOR a good-table claret try our Sonoma Zinfandel, 50c per gallon. T. Vache & Co., Commercial and Alameda. Tel. 302.

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## AN INDUSTRIOUS CLERK.

He was president of the new labor union, and he came into the side-street store hunting up statistics. "How many hours per day do your clerks work?" he asked the proprietor.

"I have one clerk, and he works seven hours a day, seven days in the week," answered the proprietor.

"Great Caesar! I'd like to see the clerk that would stand that."

"Hers he is," said the proprietor, as he picked up a paper and showed him a neat and attractive ad.

—Printers' Ink.

The funeral of Samuel Fawcett will take place this afternoon at No. 230 Spring street. Fawcett's funeral parlors, Fifth and Broadway.

Terminal Island. The pavilion and bathhouses are open for the season. Fish dinners, fine bathing, boating and sailing.

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To thyself be true and it must follow thou'll eat at Koster's Cafe.

AN AFTERNOON PARTY.

Miss Francis Mitchell Barber entertained at her home on South Hope street Friday afternoon. The affair was in the form of a "Floral transposition party," and the successful spellers were awarded prizes. Miss Francis Nichols receiving the first, Miss Anna Burks the second and Miss Anna Rambos the third. Miss Barber was associated in receiving by her cousin, Miss Edith Barber, Miss Vivian Stevens and Miss Burks, the latter presiding over the punch bowl in a charming manner.

The guests were: Misses Edith Barber, Burks, Rose Meyer, Mrs. Krug, Brock, Elizabeth, Mrs. Katherine Kemp, Mrs. Alexander Godfrey, Mrs. Smith, Perry, Blanche Merrill, Chappeller, Rose, Rambos Whittaker, Paney Whittaker, Widney, Nichols, Sinebaugh, Bartlett, Jennie Campbell, Mae Campbell, Chichester and Hutton.

## PERSONALS.

Miss J. H. Tolpree of Mojave is at the Nadeau.

Mr. F. Collins and wife of San Antonio, Tex., are at the Hollenbeck.

Miss F. S. Fairchild of Oakland is quartered at the Hollenbeck.

Charles A. Chase and wife of San Diego are at the Hollenbeck.

A. E. Hall and family of Ysella are among the guests at the Nadeau.

Mrs. E. M. Campbell and Miss L. J. Williamson of Philadelphia are among the guests at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. J. D. Guerrier, accompanied by Miss Mamie Gonzales, left yesterday for San Diego and Coronado Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Boniface and little daughter Symona, who have been visiting Mrs. Boniface's mother, Mrs. K. F. Ferrier, for the past year, left for their home in New York August 1.

Mr. Lippman, for many years in business in San Diego, has removed to Los Angeles and opened the City of Paris dry goods house at No. 177 North Spring street. Mr. Lippman comes strongly impressed from his old home.

Police Officer Matuszkiewicz yesterday received a telegram from his brother, Max Matuszkiewicz, late editor of the Matuszkiewicz Rundschau at Folkart, Ind., stating he is en route to Los Angeles with his family and due to arrive here today. Mr. Matuszkiewicz has been in the publishing business for twenty-five years at Elkhart, but has disposed of his interests there and will locate permanently in Los Angeles.

## SHE TOOK MORPHINE.

Another Attempted Suicide Last Night—Probably Fatal.

Emma Harper, formerly a chambermaid at the Bellevue Terrace Hotel, attempted to commit suicide with morphine last night and at an early hour this morning it seemed probable she had accomplished her purpose.

Capt. Cuttle of the Salvation Army was on his way home in company with a young man. Near Ninth and Main streets a woman was seen lying in a doorway with a number of men about her who evidently supposed she was intoxicated. The woman was removed to the Receiving Hospital where everything possible was done for her but apparently without success. She was found to have taken morphine and the work of the deadly drug was too far advanced apparently for human efforts to save her life. She had but 55 cents in her pocket. A note was found stating she had been employed at the Bellevue Terrace Hotel as a chambermaid and had borne a good reputation.

At 2 o'clock this morning she lay in a comatose condition with a prospect that she would live but a short time.

## A SMALL FIRE.

The fire department was called out at 10 o'clock last night on account of flames which had started from a coal oil lamp at No. 231 Lafayette street. The house is owned by J. Colburn. The damage amounted to \$10.

## THE BALLOON MURDER.

No arrests have been made as yet in the case of the murder of Dominick Dreybach at Ballona. The Sheriff is investigating, and there may be some developments soon.

## MOUNT LOWE RAILWAY.

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Among the Angelinos enjoying life at Lake Tahoe are: Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, son and daughter, Mrs. H. Jevne, Miss Jevne, Burdette Jevne, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Blinn, Col. and Mrs. G. Wiley Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaisdell.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Blinn and Mrs. Stimson celebrated their birthday, which occurred on the same day. After a pleasant fishing trip on the steam launch "Mamie," accompanied by Mr. Jevne and family, they had a charming dinner at the hotel. The table was beautifully decorated with the lovely yellow roses lilies from the lake, arranged in an Indian basket. At each place was a souvenir, a dainty, parchment-bound book, inscribed with the date, the monogram "B. & S." and the name of each guest. Within the book were Lake Tahoe views. The menu consisted of Tahoe trout, a la Blinn, ragout of lamb la Stimson and other delicacies. A fine birthday cake also graced the table. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stimson, Col. and Mrs. G. Wiley Wells and Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaisdell.

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